

I urge the Commission to take action to prevent a media conglomerate from using its public resource in an attempt to influence the upcoming presidential election. I am referring to Sinclair Broadcasting and their intention to force their O&O stations to air an anti-Kerry program just before the election.

The airwaves are a public resource, like our national forests, and the right of corporations to use this resource also confers responsibility to serve the public.

Since the regulations regarding ownership have been relaxed, there is too much power to influence what the public learns vested in a few large corporations. This is not good for our country.

Please take action to prevent Sinclair Broadcasting from abusing the privilege they have to be a government licensee. Thank you.